

Appl. No. 10/528,465
Amdt. dated December 18, 2006
Reply to Office action of September 29, 2006

REMARKS

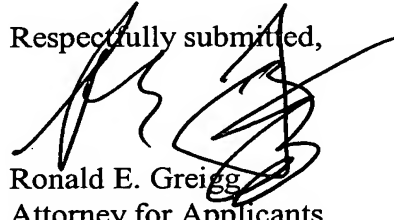
Claims 16, 17, and 19-30 are presently in the application. Claim 18 has been canceled. Claim 16 has been amended to change each occurrence of "by" to --from-- and to incorporate the language of claim 18. Claim 19, formerly dependent on claim 18 has been amended to depend from claim 16. The indication in the Office action of the allowability of claims 18-23 and 25 is appreciated.

The examiner's suggestion to change the word "by" to --from-- in claim 16 has been adopted to ensure clarity in the claim.

Claim 16 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of claim 18. Accordingly, claim 16 is now allowable over the prior art. In addition, all other claims 17 and 19-30 depend from amended claim 16 and are allowable as well.

Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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